

## Healthy Homes Rating System (HHR) Training

January 13-14, 2015

The new HUD Healthy Homes Rating System (HHR) follows the same qualitative approach to identifying health and safety hazards in the home as the UK's HHSRS. The inspection process is a risk-based assessment and considers the effect on occupant health and safety of any hazards in the property. Hazards are rated according to how serious they are and the effect they are having, or could have, on the occupants, that is, "the effect of the defect." The basic principle is that the property should be safe and healthy for the occupants.

The purpose of this training is to bring together professionals with a variety of experiences to learn how to conduct a home environmental health and safety hazard assessment. This two-day course includes class exercises on the first day and a field trip on the second day to give participants actual hands-on experience on how to use the system.

*Continental breakfast, lunch and refreshments provided each day*

**Registration deadline: December 29, 2015**

Time: 8:30am – 4:30pm

Location: UMass Lowell  
*Health & Social Science Building*  
113 Wilder St., Room 120  
Lowell, MA 01854

Cost: \$ 175.00

***-Admission is FREE for City of Lowell staff and their local lead paint abatement program partners***

### Who Should Attend?

- Housing Code Enforcement Personnel
- Persons Concerned about Health and Housing
- Environmental Health Professionals
- HUD Healthy Homes & Lead Grantees
- Housing Inspectors
- Lead Inspector / Risk Assessors

- To register, contact the program via email or telephone (below)
- Make checks payable to University of Massachusetts Lowell
- Mail payment to:

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*Space is limited! Register today by contacting David Turcotte at 978-934-4682 or [David\\_Turcotte@uml.edu](mailto:David_Turcotte@uml.edu) or Kelechi Adejumo at 978-934-4778 or [Kelechi\\_Adejumo@student.uml.edu](mailto:Kelechi_Adejumo@student.uml.edu)*

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